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Lecture Series

To encourage use of primary source materials, John and Jeanne Marszalek and the Mississippi State University Libraries established the John F. and Jeanne A. Marszalek Lecture Series, which will include papers presented by university students, and a lecture by an established historian of national reputation.

Past Lecturers

- 2003 Dr. Vincent DeSantis - Professor Emeritus of History, University of Notre Dame
- 2004 Jane "Budge" Weidman - Manager, Civil War Conservation Corps,
National Archives and Records Administration
- 2005 James F. Sefcik - Director (Ret.), Louisiana State Museums
- 2006 Dr. Craig L. Symonds - Professor of History (Ret.),
United States Naval Academy
- 2007 Dr. Daniel Feller - Professor of History, University of Tennessee
Editor, Papers of Andrew Jackson
- 2008 Dr. Edna Greene Medford - Professor of History, Howard University
- 2009 Dr. Philip Gleason - Professor Emeritus of History, University of Notre Dame
- 2010 William C. (Jack) Davis - Director (Ret.), Virginia Center for Civil War
Studies, Virginia Tech University
- 2011 Dr. John Dittmer - Professor Emeritus of History, DePauw University
- 2012 Dr. Tom Horrocks - Associate Director, Houghton Library, Harvard University
- 2013 Grad Student Panel on Of Times and Race: Essays Inspired by John F. Marszalek
- 2014 Dr. John T. Hubbell - Editor Emeritus, *Civil War History* and Director (Ret.),
Kent State University Press
- 2015 Dr. Victoria Bynum, Professor Emerita, Texas State University
- 2016 Edwina Campbell, Professor (Ret.), National Security Studies, Air University
- 2017 Dr. Michael J. Devine, Former director of the Harry S Truman Presidential
Library

Library Fund

John F. and Jeanne A. Marszalek established, on December 5, 2002, a library fund for the purchase of primary sources to be placed in the Mississippi State University Libraries. These sources consist of materials related to the following aspects of American History:

- Civil War and Reconstruction
- Jacksonian America
- Race Relations

John F. and Jeanne A. Marszalek Library Fund & Lecture Series



Wednesday, March 7, 2018

2:00 p.m.

John Grisham Room

Mitchell Memorial Library



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March 7, 2018

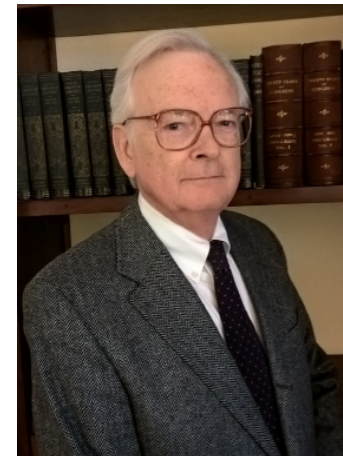
Welcome	Frances Coleman Dean of Libraries Mississippi State University
Welcome from MSU	Dr. Julia Hodges Executive Associate Vice President Mississippi State University
Introduction of 2018 Marszalek Student Award Winner	Sarah McCullough Coordinator, Cultural Heritage Projects Mississippi State University Libraries
The Two Hiram: Hiram R. Revels, Ulysses S. Grant, and the Annexation of Santo Domingo	Ryan Semmes Recipient 2018 Marszalek Graduate Student Award
Introduction of 2018 Marszalek Lecturer	David Nolen Associate Professor, Associate Editor Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Library Mississippi State University Libraries
Presentation: “The Presidency of Ulysses S. Grant: Myths and Realities”	Dr. Charles W. Calhoun Thomas Harriot College Distinguished Professor Emeritus East Carolina University
Special Remarks	John F. & Jeanne A. Marszalek
Announcement of Library Fund Purchases	Mary Ann Jones Associate Professor/Coordinator Electronic Resources and Acquisitions Mississippi State University Libraries

Reception

*Tour of U.S. Grant Presidential Library and the
Frank and Virginia Williams Collection of Lincolniana.*

Dr. Charles W. Calhoun

Dr. Charles W. Calhoun is a historian who specializes in the political history of the United States from 1865 to 1900. He holds a B.A. in history from Yale University and a Ph.D. in history from Columbia University. In 2014, he retired as Thomas Harriot College Distinguished Professor of History at East Carolina University. He is the author of six books and the editor of four others. His latest book is *The Presidency of Ulysses S. Grant* (University Press of Kansas, 2017). Dr. Calhoun is the founder and past president of the Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era. He has held several research grants, including a Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities.



Ryan P. Semmes

Ryan P. Semmes is Associate Professor and Coordinator of the Congressional and Political Research Center at the Mississippi State University Libraries. He graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Master of Arts in Public History and a Master of Library and Information Science. He has worked as an archivist and librarian since 2001, at McNeese State University, with History Associates Incorporated and with the Washingtoniana Division of the Washington DC Public Library. He has been on the faculty at MSU since 2007 and has worked as archivist with the Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Library at MSU since 2009. Ryan is a doctoral candidate in MSU's Department of History.

